(v) Development of low cost packaging materials.

(vi) Development of economic and functional packages for food products with emphasis of edible oil and Vanaspati, new products development such as development of fat spread.

(vii) Upscaling interesterification process for determination of design data and cost for preparation of vegetable oils and margarine wastes etc.

National Nutrition Mission in Andhra Pradesh

5295. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) wether the National Nutrition Mission which was announced by the Prime Minister on the Independence Day Address of 2001, has come into force for implementation;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what is the status of NNM in Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The details are being drawn up.

(c) The proposal for setting-up and operationalising the National Nutrition Mission is as yet under finalisation.

Generation of power by sugar industries

5296. SHRI C. P. THIRUNAVUKKARASU: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that sugar industries have the potential to generate about 4000 MW of additional power per year;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to utilize this captive power generation capacity;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the steps proposed to be taken for proper utilization of by-products of sugar industry?